

Listing of Claims:

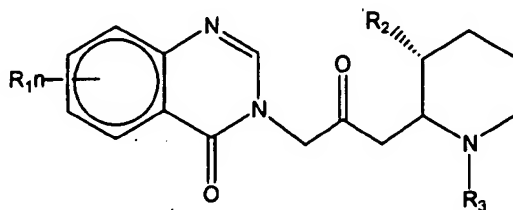
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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims:

1 - 8 (canceled).

9. (currently amended) A method for attenuating the progression of renal fibrosis in a subject in need thereof, exposed to an inducer of renal fibrosis, the method comprising the step of administering to the subject ~~in need thereof~~ a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising a compound and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, said compound being a member of a group having the general formula:



wherein: n=1-2

R₁ is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, nitro, benzo,

lower

alkyl, phenyl and lower alkoxy,